

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 22-10833
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

MANUEL ORTEZ, SR.,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:21-CR-584-1

Before SMITH, ELROD, and SOUTHWICK, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Manuel Ortez, Sr., has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Ortez has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Ortez's

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response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.